द्वारा बम्बई उच्च न्यायालय में और श्री रमेश सुपुत्र श्री छोटा दलाल द्वारा भारत के उच्चतम न्यायालय, नई दिल्ली में दायर किया गया था । माननीय न्यायालय आपत्तियों से सहमत नहीं हुए और उन्होंने इसका टेलीकास्ट करने की अनुमति दी ।

(ख) इस धारावाहिक का टेलीकास्ट करने से दूरदर्शन द्वारा अर्जित कुल राजस्व लगभग 26 लाख रुपए है ।

(ग) फिलहाल दूरदर्शन के पास इस धारावाहिक के निर्माताओं/कलाकारों को सम्मानित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

**Allotment of Essential Commodities to Rajasthan**

1708. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the essential commodities are available in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of supplies made during the last three years; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to ensure the supply of essential commodities to Rajasthan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) The allocation of essential commodities, like wheat, rice; kerosene oil, edible oils, levy sugar and controlled cloth etc. is decided from time to time keeping in view the availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, past offtake etc. The Central allocations of these commodities are supplementary in nature and are not expected to meet the full requirements of the States/UTs.

The primary responsibility for administration and supervision of the Public Distribution System in States/UTs. lies with the concerned State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Once allocations of essential commodities are received from the Central Government, the State Governments/U.T. Administrations are expected to distribute them properly to the card-holders in their respective States/UTs. The Central Government has, from time to time, advised all the States/UTs to take measures to improve the working of the Public Distribution System by proper control, sustained supervision, efficient management and development of a proper monitoring system at the State, District, Block and Taluka levels to ensure adequate availability of essential commodities through the fair price shops.

The position of allocation of rice, wheat, kerosene oil, imported edible oil and controlled cloth made to Rajasthan during the last three years is given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

As for levy sugar, the monthly levy quota of sugar to States/UTs is allotted on the basis of uniform norms and not on the basis of demand or request received from them. The monthly levy quota of sugar for Rajasthan since October, 1983 has been as under:—

| | (Quantity allotted in tonnes) (monthwise) |
|---|---|
| 1. October '83 to January '87 | 15832 |
| 2. February '87 onwards | 16914 |

Besides, the State Government was allotted a festival quota at the rate of 2531 tonnes for the month of June '85, August 85 to November 85 September 86 and October 86 and at the rate of 2546 tonnes for the months of September and October, 1987.

**Statement**

*Allocation of Rice, Wheat, Kerosene Oil and Controlled Cloth to Rajasthan for the last three years.*

| | | (Figures in '000 tonnes) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988* |
| 1 | Rice | 16.0 | 24.0 | 30.0 | 8.0 |
| 2 | Wheat | 380.0 | 690.0 | 800.0 | 250.0 |
| 3 | Kerosene Oil | 187.740 | 196.648 | 224.181 | 42 472 |
| | | 1984-85** | 1985-86** | 1986-87** | |
| 4 | Imported edible oils | | 9.18 | 6.00 | 17.00 |
| | | (Figures in bales) | | | |
| | | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | |
| 5 | Controlled Cloth | 6897 | 4496 | 11840 | |

*Figures for January & February' 88.

**Figures for the Oil year November to October.

**Sale of nut coke by the employees of Durgapur Steel Plant**

1709. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the authorities of the Durgapur Steel Plant supply 50,000 tonnes of nut coke at subsidised rates to its workers and officers every year;

(b) if so, what is the total quantity and the total cost of the nut coke supplied to workers and officers in 1987;

(c) whether Government are aware that many of the officers and workers sell this nut coke in the open market, as reported in the daily Telegraph dated the 29th December, 1987;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether enquiry has been made and action taken against those found responsible; and

(e) what steps are being taken to stop misuse of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir. Durgapur Steel Plan supplies around 50,000 tonnes of coke fractions, which also contain nut coke, every year to the Employees' Cooperatives for distribution amongst the employees.

(b) The total quantity of coke fractions released for the period January-December, 1987 was 46,623 tonnes. The price of the total quantity